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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 2533  
Josef BEDEN et al. Group Art Unit: 3761  
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/527,460 Examiner: L. R. Deak  
Filed: March 11, 2005

For: METHOD FOR RETURNING BLOOD FROM A BLOOD TREATMENT DEVICE, AND  
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the final Office Action mailed January 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9.